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EDUCATION

PhD	Economics, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (USA), 2007
MA	Economics, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (USA), 2003
BA	Economics, UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE (QUEENS' COLLEGE; UK), 2001, *1st class honors*

POSITIONS

Primary

2012-present — BAHRAIN CENTER FOR STRATEGIC, INTERNATIONAL AND ENERGY AND STUDIES (*DERASAT*, Bahrain)
Position: Director of Program on International and Geo-Political Studies
Job description: academic and policy economics research with an emphasis on the GCC

2007-present — GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY (USA)
Position: Associate Professor of Economics (Affiliated Associate Professor since May 2012)
Job description: academic research, supervising PhD students, teaching undergraduate and graduate students

2007-present — MERCATUS CENTER (USA)
Position: Senior Research Fellow (Affiliated Senior Research Fellow since May 2012)
Job description: academic research

Visiting

2015 (Fall) — KING FAHAD UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND MINERALS (Saudi Arabia)
Position: Adjunct Instructor in the College of Industrial Management
Job description: teaching managerial economics to executive MBA students

2011 (Spring) — UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (USA)
Position: Visiting Professor
Job description: academic research and teaching undergraduate students

Other

2015-present — HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL RESEARCH TASKFORCE (Bahrain)
Position: Member
Job description: Support research development and innovation at the national level

2014-present NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SKILLS AND INNOVATION STEERING COMMITTEE (Bahrain)
Position: Member
Job description: Assisting the Kingdom of Bahrain's educational and labor market stakeholders in coordinating their activities

2010-2014 JOINT ADVISORY BOARD OF ECONOMISTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA (USA)
Position: Member
Job description: Advising the Governor on the accuracy of predictions about the Virginia and US economies

2010-2013 CENTER FOR ECONOMIC PROGRESS (USA)
Position: External Consultant
Job description: Providing technical advice on methods for managing volunteer tax advisors and for charitable fund-raising

PRIMARY RESEARCH FIELDS

Political Economy; Economics of Science; Experimental Economics; Economics of the Gulf Cooperation Council (especially Bahrain).

BOOKS

1. Al-Ubaydli, O. and A. Plebani (Editors) (2014). *GCC Relations with Post-War Iraq: A Strategic Perspective*. Gulf Research Center.

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

1. Al-Ubaydli, O. and G. Abdulla (2016). "التكامل الاقتصادي الخليجي: توصيات بناءً على خبرة المجتمع الدولي في تفعيل الاتفاقيات الدولية," Attawun (التعاون), *in press*.
2. Al-Ubaydli, O. and M. Yeomans (2015). "Are people more willing to donate when they perceive a known single beneficiary? A field experimental test of the identifiability effect," Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, *in press*.
3. Al-Ubaydli, O., G. Jones and J. Weel (2015). "Average player traits as predictors of cooperation in a repeated prisoner's dilemma," Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, *in press*.
4. Al-Ubaydli, O. and P. McLaughlin (2015). "RegData: a numerical database on industry-specific regulations for all U.S. industries and federal regulations, 1997-2012," Regulation and Governance, *in press*. Supporting website: http://regdata.mercatus.org/
5. Al-Ubaydli, O., S. Andersen, U. Gneezy and J. List (2015). "Carrots that look like sticks: Toward an understanding of multitasking incentive schemes," Southern Economic Journal, 81(3).
6. Al-Ubaydli, O., K. McCabe and P. Twieg (2014). "Can more be less? An experimental test of the resource curse," Journal of Experimental Political Science, 1(1).
7. Abdulghaffar, M., O. Al-Ubaydli and O. Mahmood (2013). "The malfunctioning of the Gulf Cooperation Council single market: features, causes and remedies," Middle Eastern Finance and Economics, 19.

8. Al-Ubaydli, O., G. Jones and J. Weel (2013). "Patience, cognitive skill and coordination in the repeated stag hunt," Journal of Neuroscience, Psychology and Economics, 6(2).
9. Al-Ubaydli, O., D. Houser, J. Nye, M. Pia Paganelli and X. Pan (2013). "The causal effect of market participation on trust: An experimental investigation using randomized control," Public Library of Science One, 8(3).
10. Al-Ubaydli, O. and M. S. Lee (2012). "Do you reward and punish in the way others expect you to?," Journal of Socio-Economics, 41(3).
11. Al-Ubaydli, O. (2012). "Natural resources and the tradeoff between authoritarianism and development," Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 81(1).
12. Al-Ubaydli, O. (2011). "How large looms the ghost of the past? State-dependence vs. heterogeneity in the stag hunt," Southern Economic Journal, 78(2).
13. Al-Ubaydli, O., U. Gneezy, J. List and M. S. Lee (2010). "Toward an understanding of the relative strengths of positive and negative reciprocity," Judgment and Decision Making, 5(7).
14. Al-Ubaydli, O. and M. S. Lee (2009). "An experimental study of asymmetric reciprocity." Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 72(2).
15. Young, N., Ioannidis, J. and O. Al-Ubaydli (2008). "Why current publication practices may distort science," Public Library of Science Medicine, 5(10).

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Al-Ubaydli, O. (2016). "Market and hierarchical interactions between east and west Asian oil sectors: theory and practice," in *Connecting East and West Asia: Deepening Energy Relations*, Palgrave.
2. Al-Ubaydli, O. and J. List (2016). "Field experiments in markets," in Banarjee, A. and E. Duflo (eds) *Handbook of Economic Field Experiments*, Elsevier.
3. Al-Ubaydli, O. and J. List (2015). "On the generalizability of experimental results in economics," in Frechette, G. and A. Schotter (eds) *Handbook of Experimental Economic Methodology*, Oxford University Press.

OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

1. عمر العبيدلي (2016). "العلاقات الخليجية-الروسية في مجال النفط: الماضي والمستقبل"، آراء حول الخليج 103.
2. Al-Ubaydli, O. (2015). "The Economics of Migrant Workers in the GCC," Arab Gulf States Institute in Washington Issue Paper #10.
3. عمر العبيدلي (2015). "التنمية الاقتصاديّة الخليجيّة: توصيات بناءً على أزمة الدَّيْن اليونانيّة"، دراسات 3.
4. Al-Ubaydli, O. (2015). "Book review for Abdul Azim Islahi, *History of Islamic Economic Thought* (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar)," Journal of the History of Economic Thought, *in press*.
5. عمر العبيدلي (2015). "الاتحاد الخليجي كمشروع اقتصادي"، آراء حول الخليج 96.
6. Al-Ubaydli, O. and J. List (2015). "Do natural field experiments afford researchers more or less control than laboratory experiments? A simple model," American Economic Review (Papers and Proceedings), 105(5).

7. عمر العبيدلي وغادة البستكي (2014). "التحديات الاقتصادية الخليجية: حلول بناءة وحلول ذات مجموع صفري"، دراسات 1.
8. عمر العبيدلي (2014). " مجلس "التنسيق" وليس "التعاون": تحدّيات الاتحاد أمام الدول الأعضاء"، السياسة الدولية 196.
9. Al-Ubaydli, O. and M. S. Lee (2011). "Can tailored communications motivate environmental volunteers? A field experiment," American Economic Review (Papers and Proceedings), 101(3).
10. Kealey, T. and O. Al-Ubaydli (2001). "A critique of science and R&D based models of endogenous growth," Knowledge, Technology and Policy, 13(4).
11. Kealey, T. and O. Al-Ubaydli (2000). "Should governments fund science?," Economic Affairs, 20(3).
12. Al-Ubaydli, O. and T. Kealey (2000). "Endogenous growth theory: a critique," Economic Affairs, 20(3).

POLICY PAPERS

1. Al-Ubaydli, O. and G. Gukasian (2016). "Russian and GCC Perspectives: OPEC, Russia, and falling oil prices," *Derasat* Policy Paper.
2. Al-Ubaydli, O. (2012). "السوق الخليجية المشتركة: تحديات وآفاق مستقبلية" *Derasat* Policy Paper.
3. Al-Ubaydli, O. (2012). "The Gulf Cooperation Council single market and monetary union: an economic analysis of the theoretical underpinnings, the future prospects and lessons from the European Union," *Derasat* Policy Paper.
4. Al-Ubaydli, O. (2012). "Economic freedom in the Gulf Cooperation Council and Turkey: a short introduction to opportunities for mutual enhancement," *Derasat* Policy Paper.

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Soliciting volunteers for financial donations: A natural field experiment," (joint with Mike Yeomans). *Under review*.
2. "Markets as economizers of information: Field experimental examination of the 'Hayek Hypothesis'," (joint with Peter Boettke). *Under review*.
3. "The nature of excess: using randomized treatments to investigate price dynamics," (joint with John List and Mike Price). NBER working paper 16319. *Under review*.
4. "Can tailored communications motivate volunteers? A field experiment," (joint with Min Sok Lee). MPRA working paper 30343. *Under review*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. "Efficient bargaining," (joint with Christis Tombazos and Hugo Sonnenschein).
2. "Trade and personality," (joint with James Heckman, John List and Mike Price).
3. "Markets and social preferences," (joint with Steve Gjerstad, Jeff Livingstone and Mike Price).
4. "The economics of migrant workers in the GCC: a concise overview."

5. "Energy cooperation in the GCC," (joint with Hisham Akhonbay, Brian Efird, and Lama Yasmeen).

CONTRACT REPORTS AND STUDIES

I have performed contract work for the following organizations: Bahrain Chamber for Commerce and Industry, Bahrain Ministry of Finance, Gulf Cooperation Council Statistics Office.

INTELLIGENCE REPORTS

I established and am the sole author of the *Bahrain Economic Bulletin*, a monthly economic brief on the Bahraini economy. The first issue came out in February 2013. I also established and am the sole author of the *Bahrain Economic Report*, a quarterly report that analyzes the Bahraini economy. The first issue came out in March 2013.

ARTICLES

1. "Abu Dhabi Mergers Have Similar Causes but Different Purposes," The National, 06/07/2016.
2. "أزمة فنزويلا: توصيات لدول مجلس التعاون," Al-Hayat Newspaper, 04/07/2016.
3. "Why Rents Can Be Slow to Fall in the UAE and Elsewhere," The National, 03/07/2016.
4. "Goodbye to OPEC?," US News, 27/06/2016.
5. "Consumer Attachment Makes GCC Subsidy Cuts Even More Painful," The National, 11/06/2016.
6. "Uberizing Saudi Arabia," Forbes Opinion, 05/06/2016.
7. "Shorter Workweeks Will Increase Unemployment," InsideSources, 05/06/2016.
8. "تصدير المأكولات الشعبية وسيلة لتنويع الاقتصاد الخليجي," Al-Hayat Newspaper, 30/05/2016.
9. "Iran's Threat to Block Hormuz: A Game Theory Analysis," LSE Middle East Centre Blog, 16/05/2016.
10. "Cutting out the Middle Man: GCC Economic Strategies for Tackling Migration Racketeering," LSE Middle East Centre Blog, 27/04/2016.
11. "إغلاق دول غربية حدودها فرصة لمجلس التعاون," Al-Hayat Newspaper, 18/04/2016.
12. "Stop the Oil Crash Conspiracy Theories," US News, 11/04/2016.
13. "Low Oil Prices: A New Opportunity for Gulf Cooperation," Newsweek ME, 30/03/2016.
14. "بريطانيا والاتحاد الأوروبي: توصيات لدول مجلس التعاون," Al-Hayat Newspaper, 11/03/2016.
15. "GCC: The Free Visa Problem," Newsweek ME, 17/02/2016.
16. "خفض الدعم مقابل زيادة الضرائب," Al-Hayat Newspaper, 15/02/2016.
17. "The Economic Foundations for Privatizing Aramco," Newsweek ME Online, January 2016.
18. "Venturing Out," Newsweek ME, January 2016.
19. "الدعم الإستراتيجي لمنظمات حماية البيئة," Al-Hayat Newspaper, 04/01/2016.

20. "Burning The Midnight Oil," Newsweek ME, December 2015.
21. "Lessons from the Greek debt crisis for Gulf Monetary Union," RUSI Newsbrief, September 2015.
22. "البرامج التدريبيّة وسوق العمل," Akhbar Al-Khaleej Newspaper, 15/09/2015.
23. "Economic integration in the Gulf Cooperation Council: Lessons from the EU," RUSI Newsbrief, July 2015.
24. "David Cameron's victory and Bahraini fiscal reform," Derasat website, 14/06/2015.
25. "ما هو دور مراكز الأبحاث؟," Akhbar Al-Khaleej Newspaper, 26/05/2015.
26. "التداخل بين القضايا الأمنية والاقتصادية," Akhbar Al-Khaleej Newspaper, 23/04/2015.
27. "دور سوق العمل منذ مطلع الألفية الجديدة," Derasat website, 06/04/2015.
28. "استخدام الصيرفة الإسلامية عالمياً," Akhbar Al-Khaleej Newspaper, 26/03/2015.
29. "المساعدة المالية الفاعلة: دول مجلس التعاون ومصر," Derasat website, 22/04/2015.
30. "سلاسة انتقال الخلافة السعودية من الجانب الاقتصادي," Derasat website, 05/02/2015.
31. "أسعار النفط ودور أمريكا في الخليج العربي," Derasat website, 20/01/2015.
32. "A New Way to Measure Industry-Level Regulation," RegBlog, 09/12/2014.
33. "Why We Need to Measure Regulation," RegBlog, 08/12/2014.
34. "التنمية الصناعية بعد الثورة الرقمية," Al-Watan Newspaper, 05/07/2014.
35. "التعاون والتنسيق بين المؤسسات الحكومية," Al-Watan Newspaper, 04/07/2014.
36. "التنويع الاقتصادي: الأوهام والصبر المطلوب," Al-Watan Newspaper, 03/07/2014.
37. "GCC single market failure: Problems and solutions," MEES, 14/02/2014.
38. "The generalisability of experimental results in economics," Vox website, 17/01/2014.
39. "When regulations backfire," Derasat website, 02/2013.
40. "The pitfalls of subsidy reform," Derasat website, 01/2013.
41. "إغواء التحليل السطحي للإنتاجية," Akhbar Al-Khaleej Newspaper, 02/06/2011.

GRANTS

George Mason University Faculty Development Award 2009 ($4,000)
George Mason University Faculty Development Award 2007 ($5,000)

HONOURS AND AWARDS

2014	Second Place in the *Refereed Studies Published in a Foreign Language* section of the Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies (Doha) Arab Prize for Social Sciences and Humanities
2005-2006	Francis William Immasche Endowment Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago
2001-2005	University of Chicago Fellowship Award
2001	Queens' College Foundation Scholarship, University of Cambridge
2001	Queens' College Economics Memorial Prize, University of Cambridge

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught: Executive MBA managerial economics, BA econometrics, BA microeconomics, BA experimental economics, MA micro, PhD mathematical economics, PhD experimental labor economics, PhD experimental economics, intensive courses in econometrics.

PhD students supervised: Abdirahman Abdi (Islamic banking, graduated 2010), Jason Aimone (economic psychology and mechanism design, graduated 2011; placement: post-doc at Virginia Tech.), Jason Arentz (experimental political economy, graduated 2011), Nakul Kumar (natural disaster political economy in India, graduated 2013; placement: Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania), William Luther (money and banking, graduated 2012; placement: Kenyon College), Xiaofei Pan (behavioral economics, graduated 2012; placement: post-doc at Harvard University), Mark Troutman (international finance, graduated 2009; placement: National Defense University), Peter Twieg (virtual world economics experiments), Andrew Wallen (price dispersion and insurgent violence, graduated 2011; placement: Pentagon), Richard Wallick (agent-based modelling, graduated 2012), Siyu Wang (coordination and communication, graduated 2016; placement: Ford Motor Company).

INTERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE/COMMITTEE WORK

Bahrain Center for Strategic, International and Energy Studies: *Derasat* journal advisory board member, director for academic and language training programs for assistant researchers, publications policy committee coordinator, website content coordinator.

George Mason University: internal assessment committee; graduate placement officer for the economics department (output included creating a secure, internal wiki for students); economics department faculty website contact; economics department undergraduate curriculum committee; economics department hiring committee, guest lecturer at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, several minor committee posts and examination committee work.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Referee: African Journal of Political Science and International Relations, American Economic Review, Econometrica, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, British Journal of Political Science, Environment and Development Economics, Environmental and Resource Economics, European Economic Review, Experimental Economics, Gulf Cooperation Council Statistics Office, International Journal of Conflict Management, John Templeton Foundation, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Neuroscience Psychology and Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Resource Economics, Labour Economics, Management Science, National Science Foundation, Natural Resources Forum, Public Library of Science: Medicine, Public Choice, Resources Policy, Review of Economics and Statistics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Southern Economic Journal.

Academic Review Committee Membership: Institute for Humane Studies Humane Studies Fellowship (2011-2012).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

University of Chicago Summer Institute for Field Experiments, 2016.
George Mason University (Interdisciplinary Center for Economic Science), 2016
Al-Awadi Majlis, 2016.
Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry Startup Bootcamp 2, 2015.
University of Chicago Summer Institute for Field Experiments, 2015.
Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry Startup Bootcamp 1, 2015.
Bahrain Institute for Banking and Finance, 2015.
Al Jazeera Cultural Centre, 2015.
King Fahad University of Petroleum and Minerals (College of Industrial Management seminar), 2014
US Federal Department of Agriculture (ERS Seminar), 2014
AMA University Bahrain (Research Symposium), 2013
George Mason University (Interdisciplinary Center for Economic Science), 2013
New York University Abu Dhabi (Social Sciences department), 2013
National Defence University of Pakistan (during their visit to Bahrain), 2013
الاجتماع الأربعون لوكلاء وزارات المالية والاقتصادية لدول مجلس التعاون الخليجية, 2013
New York University (Econ. dept.), 2012
NHLBI Global Health Initiative 5th Semi-Annual Steering Committee Meeting, 2011
Research Unbound Through Open Access (George Mason University), 2011
Purdue University (Krannert School), 2010
University of California at San Diego (Rady School), 2009
University of Tennessee at Knoxville (Econ. dept.), 2009
University of Nevada at Reno (Ag. Econ. dept.), 2008
Copenhagen Business School, 2008
George Mason University (Contentious Politics Workshop), 2005
University of Maryland at College Park (Ag. Econ. dept.), 2005

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SESSIONS CHAIRED

KAPSARC Renewable Energy in the GCC (Bahrain), 2016
Bahrain Management Society International Leadership Conference (Bahrain), 2016
Abu Dhabi Dialogue (UAE), 2016
Naif Arab University for Security Sciences: Energy Security Conference (KSA), 2016
Arab Gulf States Institute in Washington: Labor Dynamics in the Gulf (USA), 2016
IISS Security of Oil Trade seminar (Bahrain), 2016
London School of Economics Migration Dynamics Workshop (UAE), 2016
KAPSARC GCC-NEA Energy Relations Conference (China), 2015
Energy Management Conference and Exhibition (Bahrain), 2015
IISS Bahrain Bay Forum (Bahrain), 2015
ECSSR 21st Annual Energy Conference (UAE), 2015
Bahrain Parliamentarian and Youth Open Forum (Bahrain), 2015
Bahrain Economics Society Roundtable (Bahrain), 2015
EU-GCC Business Roundtable (Bahrain), 2015
KAPSARC GCC-NEA Energy Relations Conference (Saudi Arabia), 2015
SME Annual Forum (Bahrain), 2015
KAPSARC Energy Productivity Conference (Saudi Arabia), 2015
American Economic Association meetings (Boston, USA), 2015
Bahrain Youth Economic Forum (Bahrain), 2014
Gulf Economic Integration (Bahrain), 2014

Arabian Gulf Union: Future Horizons (Egypt), 2014
Gulf Research Meetings (UK), 2013
EU Foreign Policy in the Mediterranean (Bahrain), 2013
Turkey and the Gulf: Dialogue in the Middle East (Bahrain), 2012
American Economic Association meetings (Denver, USA), 2011
Economic Science Association meetings (Chicago, USA), 2011
Southern Economic Association meetings (Washington DC, USA), 2011
Southern Economic Association meetings (Atlanta, USA), 2010
Economic Science Association meetings (Arlington, USA), 2009
Economic Science Association meetings (Tucson, USA), 2008
Economic Science Association meetings (Tucson, USA), 2006
Economic Science Association (Nottingham, UK), 2006
Conference on Structure and Evolution of Institutions (Stanford University, USA), 2005

MEDIA CITATIONS AND INTERVIEWS

09/07/2016: Al Arabiya News Website (Saudi Arabia). Interview on Brexit.
29/06/2016: Al Arabiya News Website (Saudi Arabia). Interview on Brexit.
27/06/2016: KTRH News (USA). Interview on Brexit.
17/06/2016: Investor's Business Daily (USA). Interview on shale oil.
02/06/2016: Al Arabiya News Website (Saudi Arabia). Interview on Saudi Arabia and Uber.
02/06/2016: Bloomberg (USA). Interview on Saudi investment in Uber.
02/06/2016: Investor's Business Daily (USA). Interview on oil prices.
02/06/2016: Fox Business website (USA). Interview on oil markets.
01/06/2016: MarketWatch website (USA). Interview on oil markets.
19/05/2016: Qatar Today (Qatar). Interview on renewable energy.
09/05/2016: Fox Business website (USA). Interview on oil markets.
09/05/2016: Quartz website (USA). Interview on oil markets.
27/04/2016: Radio Bahrain 102.3 FM (Bahrain). Interview on solar energy.
25/04/2016: MarketWatch website (USA). Interview on Saudi Vision 2030.
20/04/2016: Investor's Business Daily (USA). Interview on oil prices.
17/04/2016: Arkansas Democrat Gazette (USA). Interview on oil prices.
16/04/2016: Marketplace.org (USA). Interview on oil prices.
15/04/2016: The Financial Post (Canada). Interview on oil prices.
14/04/2016: MarketWatch website (USA). Interview on oil prices.
12/04/2016: Investor's Business Daily (USA). Interview on oil prices.
07/04/2016: Marginal Revolution Blog (USA). Coverage of market field experiments paper.
31/03/2016: Capitol Hill Radio Show (USA). Interview on oil prices.
11/03/2016: Arkansas Democrat Gazette (USA). Interview on oil prices.
30/02/2016: Radio Bahrain 102.3 FM (Bahrain). Interview on subsidy cuts.
25/02/2016: Capitol Hill Radio Show (USA). Interview on oil prices.
24/02/2016: Daily Caller (USA). Interview on Saudi statement on oil prices.
23/02/2016: Investor's Business Daily (USA). Interview on Saudi statement on oil prices.
19/02/2016: The Province (Canada). Interview on oil prices.
18/02/2016: The Financial Post (Canada). Interview on oil prices.
05/02/2016: Al-Wasat Newspaper (Bahrain). Participation in an IISS oil security seminar.
04/02/2016: Gulf Daily News (Bahrain). Participation in an IISS oil security seminar.
12/01/2016: Al Arabiya News Website (Saudi Arabia). Interview on petrol subsidy cuts.
11/01/2016: Al Arabiya News Website (Saudi Arabia). Quote on unemployment.
05/01/2016: Arkansas Democrat Gazette (USA). Interview on oil prices.

04/12/2015: MarketWatch website (USA). Interview on OPEC December 2015 meeting.
26/11/2015: Arqaam Newspaper (UAE). Article describing participation in oil conference.
19/11/2015: American Action Forum (USA). Article citing RegData.
18/11/2015: Al-Bayan Newspaper (UAE). Article describing participation in oil conference.
15/10/2015: Al Arabiya News Website (Saudi Arabia). Interview on Saudi unemployment.
02/11/2015: Al-Watan Newspaper (Bahrain). Article on participation in BCCI EU-GCC event.
25/09/2015: Al Arabiya News Website (Saudi Arabia). Interview on meat subsidy cuts.
20/04/2015: Akhbar Al-Khaleej Newspaper (Bahrain). Interview on security conference.
09/02/2015: Al-Wasat Newspaper (Bahrain). Article about contribution to the *Derasat* journal.
05/01/2015: SUSRIS (Saudi Arabia). Article about my co-edited book on GCC-Iraq relations.
10/12/2014: Al-Arab Newspaper (UK). Quotation about GCC union.
21/10/2014: Hala Bahrain on Bahrain TV (Bahrain). Interview about Youth Economic Forum.
22/09/2014: Bahrain News Agency (Bahrain). Article about GCC integration seminar.
20/09/2014: Al-Watan Newspaper (Bahrain). Article about skills-gap committee work.
20/09/2014: Al-Wasat Newspaper (Bahrain). Article about skills-gap committee work.
02/09/2014: Radio Bahrain 102.3 FM (Bahrain). Interview about Youth Pioneer activities.
18/08/2014: The Hill (USA). Article about RegData.
15/08/2014: Co-Eds Magazine (Bahrain). Interview about my work as a professor.
05/08/2014: Radio Bahrain 102.3 FM (Bahrain). Interview about surveys in Youth Pioneer.
19/07/2014: Marginal Revolution Blog (USA). Mention of my "Markets and Trust" paper.
30/05/2014: Al-Ayam Newspaper (Bahrain). Article about my career.
05/05/2014: Al-Wasat Newspaper online (Bahrain). Article about research on GCC union.
05/05/2014: Akhbar Al-Khaleej Newspaper (Bahrain). Article about research on GCC union.
05/03/2014: Doing Bad By Doing Good Blog (USA). Cited by Chris Coyne.
05/03/2014: New York Times Economix Blog (USA). Cited by Casey Mulligan.
26/02/2014: Al-Wasat Newspaper (Bahrain). Article about research on GCC single market.
26/02/2014: Al-Hayat Newspaper. Article about research on GCC single market.
26/02/2014: Al-Bilad Newspaper (Bahrain). Article about research on GCC single market.
21/02/2014: 3pm News on Bahrain TV. Commented on Bahraini-Indian economic relations.
24/11/2013: Utruhat on Radio Bahrain 102.3 FM (Bahrain). Interview about my research.
15/11/2013: Alriyadh Newspaper (Saudi Arabia). Article about GCC economic integration.
12/11/2013: Sabq Online Newspaper (Saudi Arabia). Article about GCC economic integration.
03/11/2013: Bahrain Tribune Newspaper (Bahrain). Article about GCC economic integration.
03/11/2013: Gulf Daily News Newspaper (Bahrain). Article on AMA Research Colloquium.
22/10/2013: Akhbar Al-Khaleej Newspaper (Bahrain). Article about annual JABE meeting.
04/10/2013: AlJazeera. Interview about the US government stoppage.
14/09/2013: Radio Bahrain 102.3 FM (Bahrain). Interview on research and crisis management.
01/08/2013: Akhbar Al-Khaleej Newspaper (Bahrain). Article on US Senate testimony.
01/08/2013: Al-Ayam Newspaper (Bahrain). Article on US Senate testimony.
15/07/2013: Akhbar Al-Khaleej Newspaper (Bahrain). Article on cooperation research.
15/07/2013: Al-Wasat Newspaper (Bahrain). Article on cooperation research.
11/03/2013: Marginal Revolution Blog (USA). Article about the "Markets and Trust" paper.
06/03/2013: Washington Times (USA). Article about RegData.
27/12/2012: AlJazeera. Interview about the US fiscal cliff.
27/12/2012: The Daily Caller (USA). Article citing RegData.
01/17/2012: 8pm News on Bahrain TV. Commented on security conference.
01/12/2011: 8pm News on Bahrain TV. Comments on private-public sector partnership.
01/09/2011: ʾIsbuʿiyyat on Bahrain TV. Interview about appointment to JABE.
12/20/2010: Al-Bilad Newspaper (Bahrain). Article about appointment to JABE.
12/14/2010: Aswaq Newspaper (Bahrain). Article about appointment to JABE.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTARY WORK

2014-present DISCOVER BAHRAIN (BAHRAIN)
Position: Official Guide for Economics Day
Primary Duties: educating guests on the Bahraini economy

2013-present YOUTH PIONEER SOCIETY (BAHRAIN)
Position: Program Coordinator for Tumuh
Primary Duties: coordinating programs on educational and professional development

2008-2012 RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES (USA)
Position: Young Professionals Auxiliary Council (YPAC) Webmaster, Red Shoe Run Committee Member, System Administrator
Primary Duties: involved in all components of fund raising, from on-the-ground event support to meeting corporate sponsors; general janitorial work; system administration for an organization with over ten employees

2003-2007 LA RABIDA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (USA)
Position: Literacy Volunteer
Primary Duties: reading to infants and children with chronic illnesses

2005-2007 ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (USA)
Position: Announcer and Analyst
Primary Duties: play-by-play announcing and analysis for basketball, soccer and softball over an online streaming channel that I co-established (Go Maroons)

2003-2007 MAROON NEWSPAPER (USA)
Position: Associate Editor and Columnist
Primary Duties: editing and writing journalistic articles in the sports section

2002-2003 ST JOHN AMBULANCE (UK)
Position: Brigade Member
Primary Duties: delivering first aid to members of the public in public events such as professional soccer games and music concerts

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Communication: Professional-level writing (academic, policy-oriented, and journalistic); professional-level public speaking and presentation skills.

Financial: Substantial experience fundraising for non-profits, both as a hands-on manager, as an on-the-ground agent, and as a consultant who delivers advice drawn from professional fundraising research.

Languages: Arabic (fluent), English (fluent), Arabic-English translation (professional), English-Arabic translation (very competent), French (working knowledge), German (basic).

Management: Substantial experience in managing small teams (five or less members) of researchers and larger teams (five to ten members) of charitable fundraisers.

Programming and Software: three years' experience operating as a system administrator for an organization with over ten employees, HTML, Stata (statistical software), standard office applications (including Microsoft Office).

Teamwork: Extremely competent at working in teams; extensive professional experience in committee work and collaborative research.

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